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For: METHOD FOR DISSOLVING CARBON NANOTUBES AND THE USE THEREOF

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## RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 23, 2008, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

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